

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 13, as follows:

~~Fig. 5 illustrates~~ Figs. 5A-D illustrate a Laplacian filter;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 14, as follows:

~~Fig. 6 illustrates~~ Figs. 6A-D illustrate how a first derivative value and a second derivative value are calculated;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 16, as follows:

~~Fig. 7 illustrates~~ Figs. 7A and 7B illustrate a Laplacian filter;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 17, as follows:

~~Fig. 8 illustrates~~ Figs. 8A and 8B illustrate an edge detecting filter;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 18, as follows:

~~Fig. 9 illustrates~~ Figs. 9A and 9B illustrate an edge detecting filter;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 19, as follows:

~~Fig. 10 illustrates~~ Figs. 10A and 10B illustrate an edge detecting filter;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 20, as follows:

~~Fig. 11 illustrates~~ Figs. 11A and 11B illustrate an edge detecting filter;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 21, as follows:

~~Fig. 12 illustrates~~ Figs. 12A and 12B illustrate an edge detecting filter;